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Venice, April 25. N. S.

LEtters from *Breſcia* give an Account, That the *French* have reinforced their Gariſons at *Dezenzano*, and ſome other Poſts on that ſide; and that they continue to fortify *Palazzuolo* with all poſſible diligence. A Party of 300 *French* Horſe came ſome days ago to *Punto di Goro*, and began to caſt up ſome Intrenchments there; ſince which they have been joined by ſeveral Companies of Foot, with 2 Pieces of Cannon. On the 16th Inſtant, 5 of their Officers approaching a little too near *Poliſella*, fell into the Hands of a Party of the *Germans* who are poſted there, and were taken Priſoners. The *French* have poſted ſome Troops over againſt *Poliſella*; and the Forces on both ſides often fire at one another croſs the *Po*. General *Patee*, who lately marched into the *Poleſine* with a Body of 3000 *German* Horſe, is now at *Boara* on the *Adige*: Another Body of *Germans* is come to *Caſtelbaldo*, near the ſame River; and they are making Preparations for the building of a Bridge there. The head Quarter of the Imperialiſts is now at *Gavardo*. Count *Leiningen* is gone from thence to *Riva*, in order to meet Prince *Eugene*, and took his Paſſage from *Gargnano* thither by Water; whereof the *French* at *Dezenzano* having Notice, they ſent out 7 Barks, on board which were 400 Granadiers, in order to have intercepted him; but they came too late, and ſo were diſappointed. In their return they met with Two *German* Barks which were going with Proviſions from *Riva* to *Salo* for the *German* Forces there, and they took one, but the other was too nimble for them. Prince *Alexander* of *Wirtemberg*, who lately came from *Germany* to the Imperial Quarters, has ſince made an Excurſion with a ſtrong Party of Imperial Horſe, wherein he beat up one of the *French* Quarters near *Lunato*, killed ſeveral of them, and carried off a Captain, Two Lieutenants, and 40 Granadiers, Priſoners. The Grand Prior has drawn down the greateſt part of his Army before *Mirandola*, in hopes of becoming Maſter of that Place before the Arrival of Prince *Eugene* with the Succours from *Germany*; but the Gariſon is ſo ſtrong, and ſo well provided with every thing neceſſary for its Defence, that in all appearance this Deſign will miſcarry. It is ſaid, That the Duke of *Vindoſme* his Brother will ſhortly join him with a Reinforcement of 15000 Men from *Piedmont*, in order to enable him to make head againſt Prince *Eugene*.

Vienna, April 25. The Emperor has been ill 3 or 4 days; but his Indiſpoſition ſeemed ſo ſlight, that he did not forbear to appear in publick till yeſterday, when his Diſtemper encreaſed, and turned to a kind of Dropſy. He continued dangerouſly ill all day; but by the help of proper Medicines, he has in ſome meaſure recovered his Appetite, and reſted pretty well laſt night, and this morning his Swelling is much abated; ſo that it is very probable his Imperial Majeſty may recover. The 22d Inſtant the Count *de Lewenſtein* went from hence towards *Bavaria*, to take Poſſeſſion of his place of Adminiſtrator of that Electorate; and he will ſhortly be followed by Count *Lamberg* and Count *Seau*. The 23d the new Regiment of Dragoons raiſed in *Bavaria* by Major-General *Feltz* came down from *Lintz* by Water: To morrow they will be reviewed by the King of the *Romans*, and will then continue their March towards *Hungary*.

Francfort, May 3. The Forces of the Circles of *Swabia* and *Francomia* have been reviewed at *Pfortzheim*, and found compleat and in very good Condition; and they are to paſs the *Rhine* at *Philipsbourg*. It is ſaid, That Prince *Lewis* intends ſhortly to attempt the forcing of the *French* Lines in *Alſace*; and that General *Thungen* will command a Flying Camp to alarm and fatigue the Enemy's Forces. They write from *Vienna*, That, according to their Advices from *Hungary*, Prince *Ragotzi*, and the reſt of the Chief of the Malecontents, were aſſembled at *Neutra*, to conſider of the Emperor's laſt Propoſals for putting an end to thoſe Troubles, and redreſſing the Grievances which they complain of. A Body of the Malecontents is fallen into *Moravia*; and they ſeem to have a Deſign upon *Brod*. Letters from *Trent* ſay, Prince *Eugene* paſſed through that Place the 21ſt paſt, and, without making any ſtay, proceeded on his Journey towards *Italy*. The *Pruſſian* and *Palatine* Forces deſigned to ſerve under him continue their March thither with all poſſible diligence.

Hanover, May 5. The Elector of *Hanover* returned hither with his whole Court the 2d Inſtant from *Cell*, where he has been to make a Viſit to the Duke of *Cell*, who is expected here next week in his way to *Brockhauſen*; his Highneſs intending to go thither to enjoy the Diverſions of this Seaſon.

Paris, May 4. N. S. The King has been ill above a fortnight of the Gout, which has been very painful, and has much weakened him. The Miniſters at this Court are frequently in Conſultation together upon the

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